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ERIK HEINE

Union and East Germany in 1953, shortly after the death of Joseph Stalin.

Mr. Tammark said he is also familiar with Mr. Heine's account of his imprisonment by the Soviets and subsequent release and that on the basis of his own experience as a prisoner of the Soviets, he considers Mr. Heine's account both credible and accurate. He said Heine was released by the Soviets pursuant to the 1953 Soviet-East German accord in 1955 or 1956.

Mr. Tammark said Mr. Heine's experiences as a prisoner of war of the Soviets are the subject of a book written by Mr. Heine's brother-in-law. He identified this book as "Vaim Ja Ahelad" by Arved Viirlaid, which was published in the Estonian language by Eesti Kirjanike Kooperatiiv, Lund, 3, Sweden. Mr. Tammark said he has read this book and does not question its accuracy.

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